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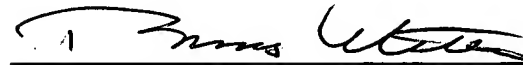
- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/397,573, filed on March 25, 2003, entitled, System and Method for Processing Recursive Invocations Within A Program Build, by Usman Muzaffar, Sven Delmas, John Graham-Cumming, John Eric Melski, John Ousterhout, and Scott Stanton.
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/397,690, filed on March 25, 2003, entitled, Conflict Detection And Correction In A Program Build Environment, by Scott Stanton, Sven Delmas, John Graham-Cumming, John Eric Melski, Usman Muzaffar, and John Ousterhout.
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/397,139, filed on March 25, 2003, entitled, System and Method For File Caching In A Distributed Program Build Environment, by John Ousterhout, Sven Delmas, John Graham-Cumming, John Eric Melski, Usman Muzaffar, and Scott Stanton.
- (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/397,995, filed on March 25, 2003, entitled, An Architecture And Method For Executing Program Builds, by John Ousterhout, Sven Delmas, John Graham-Cumming, John Eric Melski, Usman Muzaffar, and Scott Stanton.
- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/397,880, filed on March 25, 2003, entitled, A System and Method for Supplementing Program Builds With File Usage Information, by John Ousterhout, Sven Delmas, John Eric Melski, Usman Muzaffar, and Scott Stanton.

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